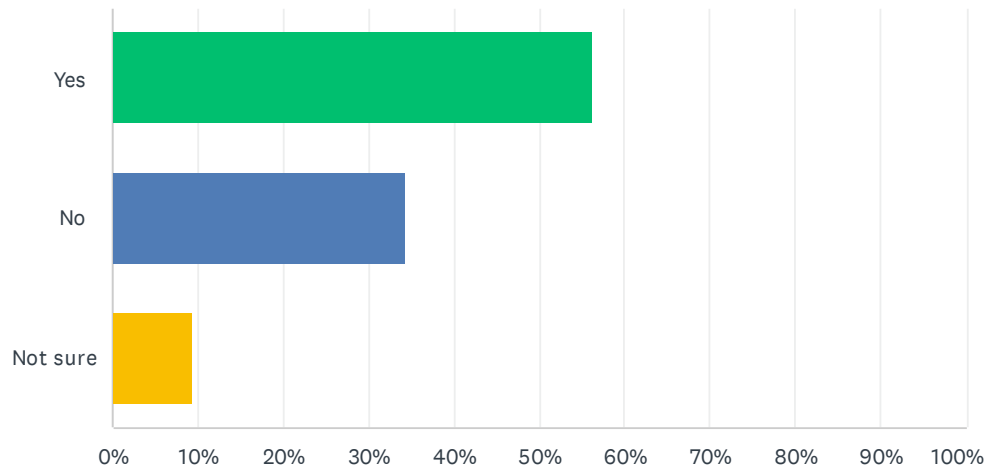


Q1 Do you agree with the analysis of the Police data contained within the draft Cumulative Impact Assessment?

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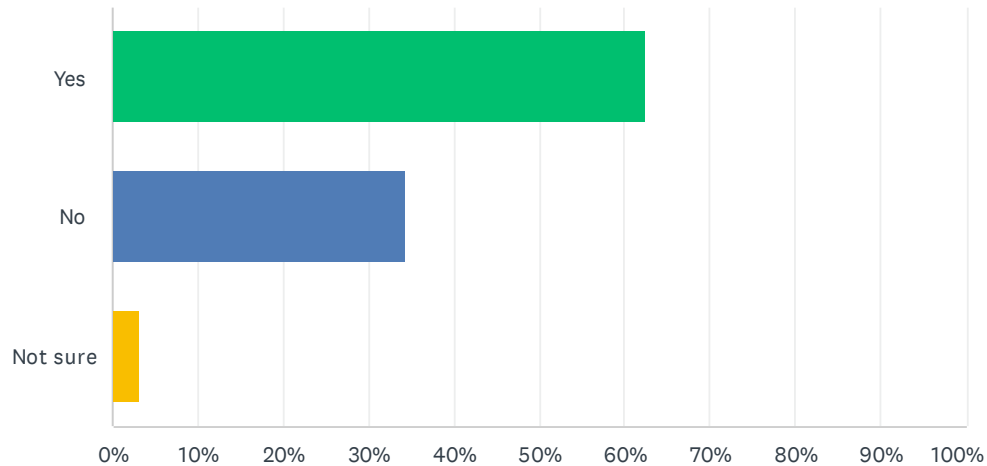


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	56.25%	18
No	34.38%	11
Not sure	9.38%	3
TOTAL		32

#	PLEASE TELL US WHY	DATE
1	I have observed a significant increase in noise pollution during the nighttime, primarily stemming from clubs and bars in the vicinity. This surge in noise levels has been accompanied by a rise in altercations and criminal activities during the night, often exacerbated by alcohol consumption. It's important to note that not all incidents have been officially reported, suggesting that the true extent of the impact may be underestimated. This issue warrants attention and action to mitigate its adverse effects on public safety and well-being.	2/11/2024 4:06 PM
2	Biased against pubs which are social nessacary for the older generation in the day time.	1/31/2024 3:45 PM
3	Data can be manipulated to suit a specific view.	1/30/2024 10:07 PM
4	Drunk football fans early in the mornings	1/30/2024 6:06 PM
5	I believe there to be more alcohol-related offences in lesser patrol places.	1/26/2024 11:41 AM
6	In my opinion, you can prevent sales of alcohol, you can stop certain establishments selling alcohol, but it won't stop people nipping into Tesco or Sainsbury's to buy it before hitting the town....	1/26/2024 11:40 AM
7	Yes and it's important to get the right mix of a vibrant night-time economy and monitoring alcohol-related offences.	1/26/2024 10:52 AM
8	It has not taken into account the views of ordinary residents. The towns bars and pubs are closing so fast it will impact jobs and ultimately hurt the town centre longer term	1/25/2024 7:15 PM

Q2 Do you agree with the proposed approach to dealing with licensing applications in the town centre, including suggested conditions for premises operating after 10pm and the list of premises which would be exempt from this policy?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	62.50% 20
No	34.38% 11
Not sure	3.13% 1
TOTAL	32

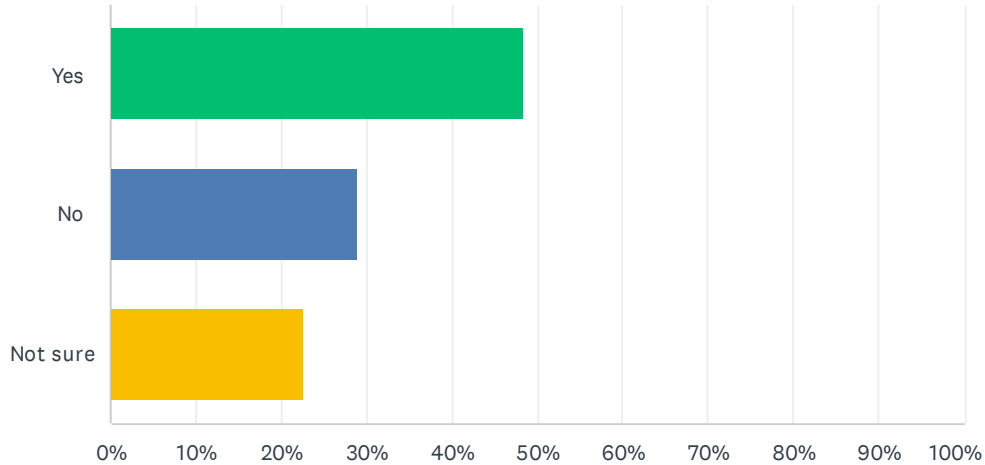
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1	The current process exhibits several gaps, notably concerning the legal framework governing noise activities in leased buildings. Many leases explicitly prohibit noise activities during specific hours, as indicated on the building's lease agreements. However, by granting licenses for bars or other noisy activities, the council effectively undermines these leasing agreements, posing a legal risk. Allowing such activities, including bars with loud music and intoxicated patrons, can significantly diminish the property's value and rental appeal, leading to financial strain for the lessees. It begs the question: Is the council prepared to compensate for any financial losses incurred by property owners due to decreased property values caused by noise activities licensed within buildings with existing noise prohibitions in their leases? For instance, consider Bar 143 on High Street, which operates within a building where noise activities are explicitly prohibited by lease agreement. This highlights a clear inconsistency in the regulatory process that needs to be addressed promptly to safeguard the interests and financial stability of property owners and lessees.	2/11/2024 4:06 PM
2	There are already enough issues (noise, violence) as a result of alcohol consumption, there is no reason to encourage more of it.	2/6/2024 10:09 AM
3	Don't tar all citizens with the same brush. Nothing wrong with eating and drinking after 10pm or into the early hours.	2/4/2024 11:53 PM
4	Yes I do think offences related to alcohol should be reduced	1/26/2024 11:52 AM

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5	More should be done.	1/26/2024 11:41 AM
6	Yes it all makes sense to me to help monitor/keep a check on alcohol-related offences	1/26/2024 10:52 AM
7	The council needs to discourage late night hanging around the town centre, which fuels not just further intoxication and crimes, but also littering and creates an unsafe and unfriendly late night atmosphere.	1/26/2024 10:40 AM
8	It's ridiculous! The police are hugely over estimating the impact of bars	1/25/2024 7:15 PM
9	It's scary to go to the city center sometimes	1/24/2024 5:13 PM

Q3 Do you think that the area to which the proposed LP3 (Cumulative Impact Policy) applies is correct and supported by the Police evidence?

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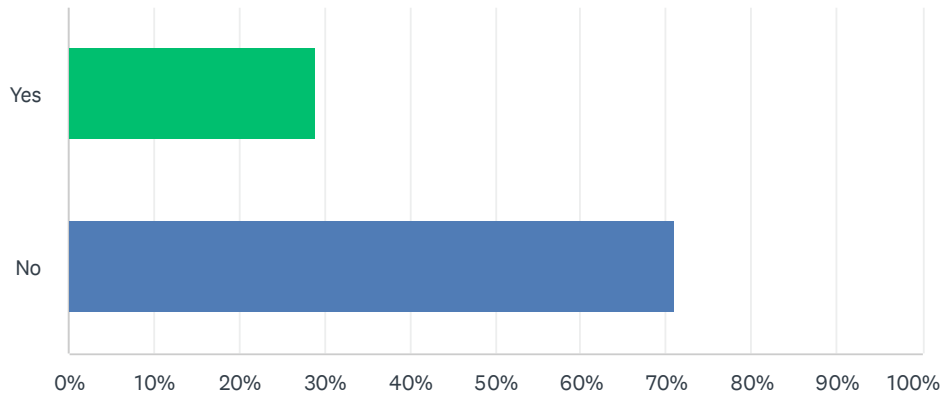


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	48.39% 15
No	29.03% 9
Not sure	22.58% 7
TOTAL	31

#	PLEASE TELL US WHY.	DATE
1	I live on the Queens Road. I think the area for this policy should be bigger than the High Stand the Parade.	2/1/2024 11:09 PM
2	As above.	1/26/2024 11:41 AM
3	Yes and those areas make sense given the businesses in those areas. You would expect say Clarendon Road to have less.	1/26/2024 10:52 AM

Q4 Do you have any additional comments to make with regards to the policy which applies to the town centre that you would like the council to consider?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	29.03% 9
No	70.97% 22
TOTAL	31

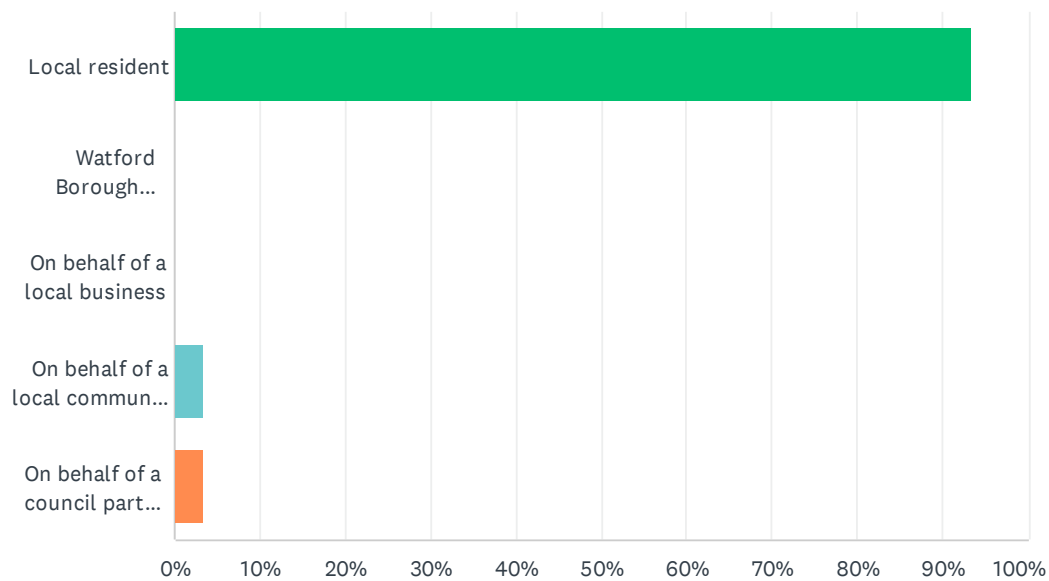
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2	The crime prevention measures should also consider drug users who often can be found in public footpaths (Reeds Walk for example)	2/5/2024 12:24 PM
3	As the number of homes built in and around this area are increasing I believe it is incredibly vital to ensure all is being done to lower the crime rate around the Parade and the high st	2/4/2024 12:25 PM
4	Council is killing the high street with its nanny state attitude.	1/31/2024 3:45 PM
5	It's no coincidence that the demise of watfords nightlife has coincided with a rise in crime, no one wants to go out in watford any more. An absolute disgrace, considering where it was 10+ years ago	1/30/2024 10:07 PM
6	While not having been a victim of crime within these areas it feels very uncomfortable walking down the Parade mid to late evening and also in St Albans Road near the pubs and Kentucky.	1/30/2024 9:01 PM

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7	I think what has been achieved in the Town Centre with the addition of places like Puttshack is incredible and I think licensed leisure is a really good investment. I am not sure we need anymore licensed restaurants though, as we have so many now. In opposition to the Town Centre, the Parade has died over the last decade with pubs and bars closing down without replacement. It used to be a recommended destination, that people would visit from further afield. It's alright for early evening ventures and families, but if you want to have a night out, you might as well get on the train to St Albans or London.	1/29/2024 1:07 PM
8	Try policing the streets better at peak times	1/26/2024 11:40 AM
9	The town centre lack cohesion in planning, and doesn't need so many chicken shops or £1 shops.	1/22/2024 12:24 PM

Q5 Please tell us in what capacity you are answering this survey

Answered: 30 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Local resident	93.33%	28
Watford Borough councillor	0.00%	0
On behalf of a local business	0.00%	0
On behalf of a local community group or organisation	3.33%	1
On behalf of a council partner / stakeholder	3.33%	1
TOTAL		30

Q6 Please enter your details below:

Answered: 1 Skipped: 31

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name of your organisation, group or business:	100.00%	1
Your role within the organisation, group or business:	100.00%	1
Your contact email and/or contact phone number:	100.00%	1

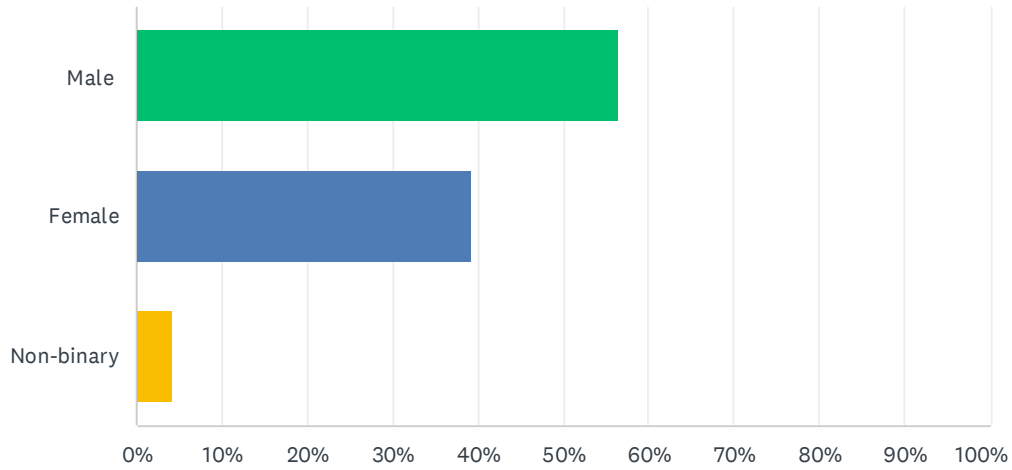
#	NAME OF YOUR ORGANISATION, GROUP OR BUSINESS:	DATE
1	Hertfordshire County Council	1/22/2024 11:17 AM

#	YOUR ROLE WITHIN THE ORGANISATION, GROUP OR BUSINESS:	DATE
1	Senior Trading Standards Officer	1/22/2024 11:17 AM

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Q8 Which of the following do you describe yourself as?

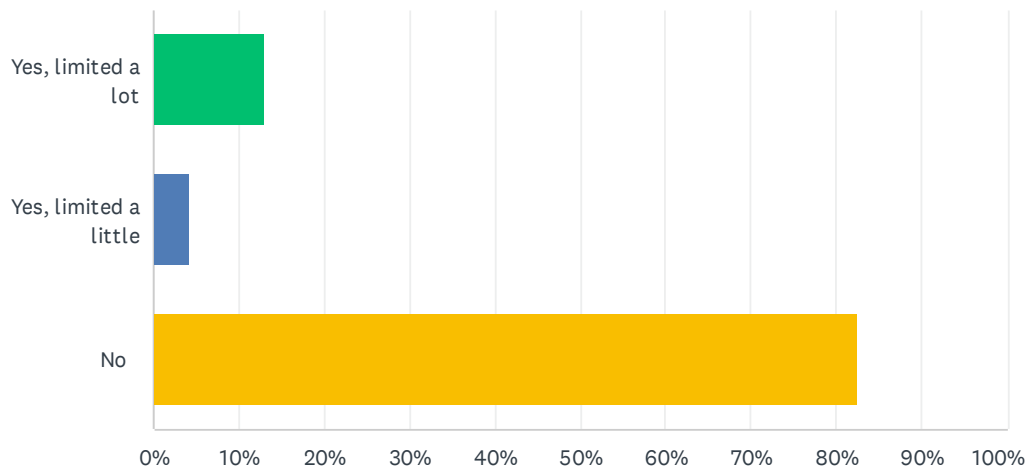
Answered: 23 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	56.52%	13
Female	39.13%	9
Non-binary	4.35%	1
TOTAL		23

Q9 The Equality Act 2010 protects disabled people. The Equality Act 2010 defines a person as disabled if they have a physical or mental impairment, which has a substantial and long term (i.e. has lasted or is expected to last 12 months) and has an adverse effect on the person’s ability to carry out normal day to day activities. Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or a disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?

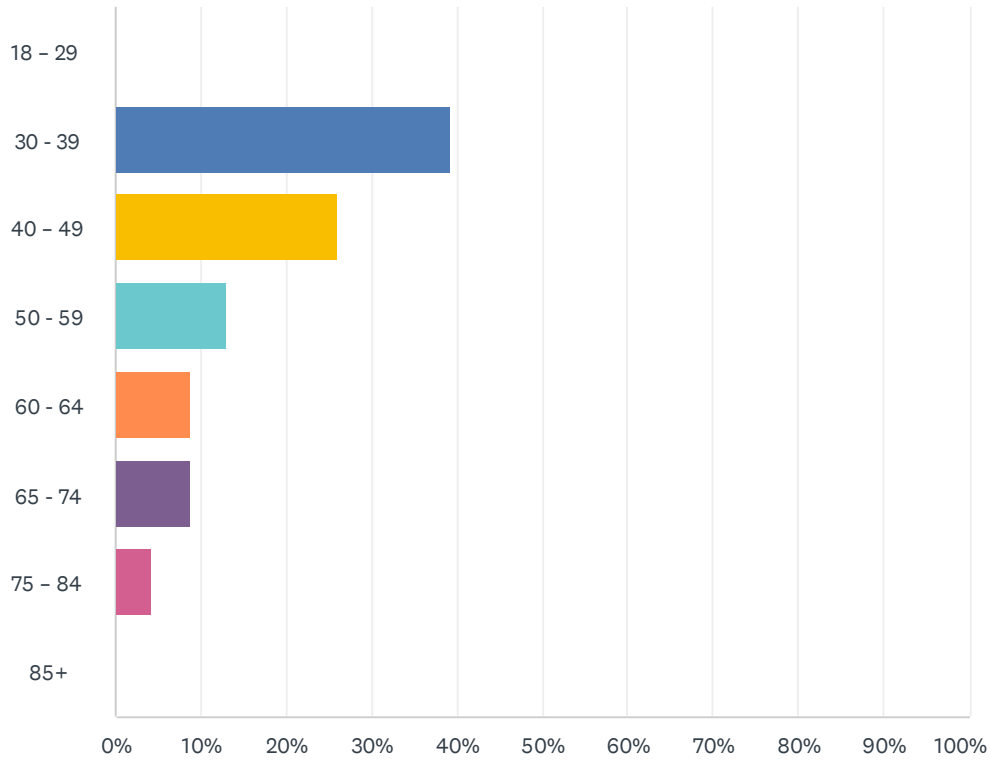
Answered: 23 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes, limited a lot	13.04% 3
Yes, limited a little	4.35% 1
No	82.61% 19
TOTAL	23

Q10 Please indicate your current age group

Answered: 23 Skipped: 9

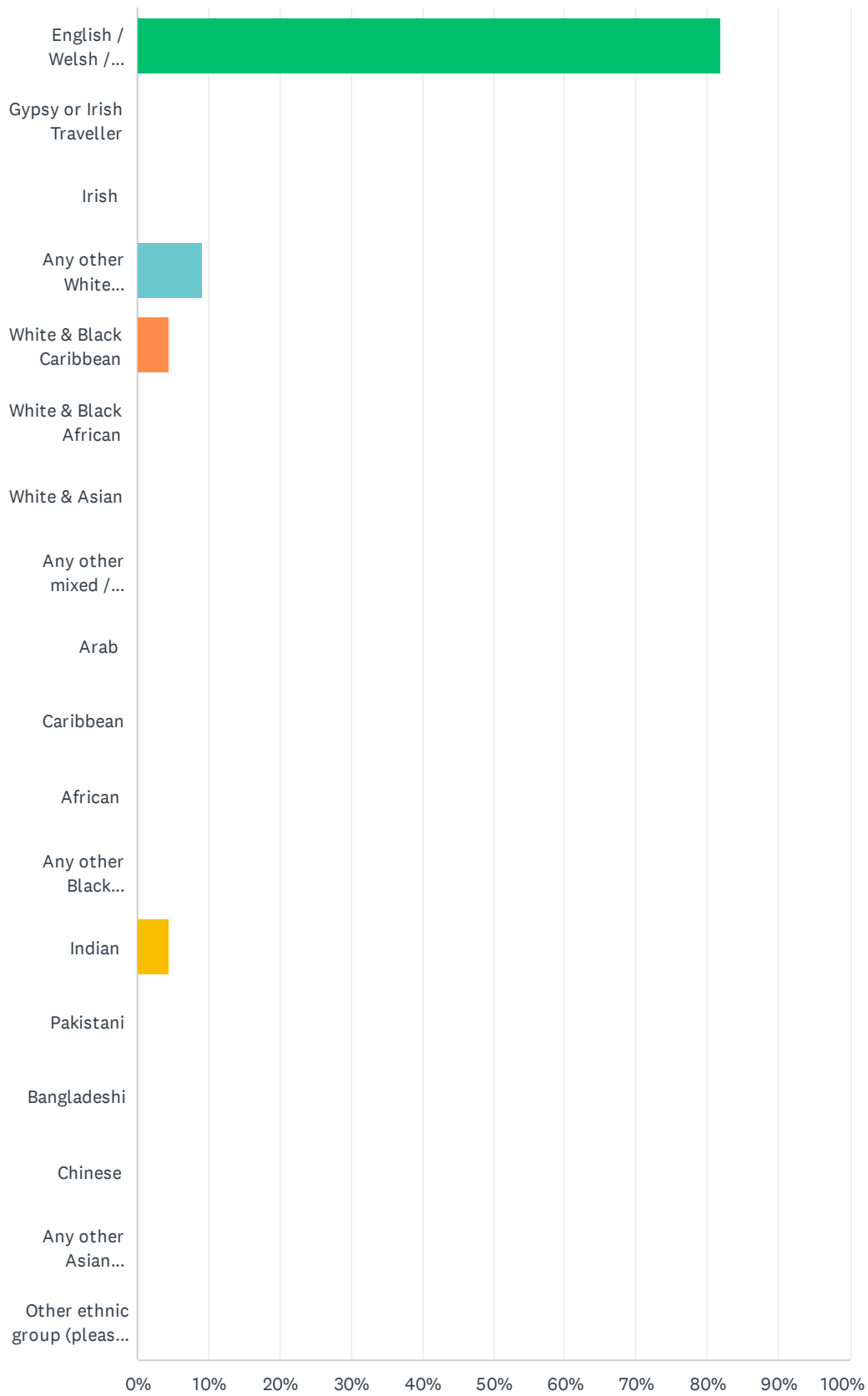


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
18 – 29	0.00% 0
30 - 39	39.13% 9
40 – 49	26.09% 6
50 - 59	13.04% 3
60 - 64	8.70% 2
65 - 74	8.70% 2
75 – 84	4.35% 1
85+	0.00% 0
TOTAL	23

Q11 To which of these groups do you consider you belong?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 10

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British	81.82%	18
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0.00%	0
Irish	0.00%	0
Any other White background (please write in below)	9.09%	2
White & Black Caribbean	4.55%	1
White & Black African	0.00%	0
White & Asian	0.00%	0
Any other mixed / multiple ethnic background (please write in below)	0.00%	0
Arab	0.00%	0
Caribbean	0.00%	0
African	0.00%	0
Any other Black background (please write in below)	0.00%	0
Indian	4.55%	1
Pakistani	0.00%	0
Bangladeshi	0.00%	0
Chinese	0.00%	0
Any other Asian background (please write in below)	0.00%	0
Other ethnic group (please write in below)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		22

#	ETHNIC GROUP	DATE
1	White European	2/1/2024 11:10 PM